

National Seniors

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Melville Branch – September 2023

I apologise for not getting the newsletter out earlier as I have not had much spare time with Lynley being in hospital. She was discharged yesterday afternoon but is still not well.

Members who receive a full pension or a part pension will see an increase in the amount of their pension as it kicks in over the next fortnight. Even though I am only on a part pension I was surprised with the increase that I am receiving.

Christmas Lunch

Our next big function is the annual Christmas lunch which this year will be at the Rossmoyne Bowling Club on Tuesday the 12th of December. Planning is well underway to make this a success. The following is what members need to know:

1. The caterer will be the same person who did our 25-year celebration lunch. The meal will include Turkey and Ham
2. The Branch will be providing the desserts which will be a choice of either Christmas pudding or pavlova. In addition, the Branch will also be providing tea or coffee.
3. The cost is \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members. Members are welcome to bring their partner even if they are not a member of the Branch.
4. This year Helen and Ann will be purchasing all the items for the raffle which will consist of 6 prizes of equal value.
5. The cost of your meal will include 1 raffle ticket. If you want to increase your chances of winning you will be able to buy additional tickets for \$5 each on the day.

Trishaw Rides

A number of our members took up the offer to try out the Trishaw rides at Wireless Hill and from feedback they enjoyed the ride and the wildflowers.



Members enjoying their Trishaw Rides at Wireless Hill

SCAMS

It could be easy to be scammed with the latest one going around. I have received genuine text messages over the past couple of weeks advising that NBN were carrying out work in my area and I would have no internet for up to 6 hours each time. Then I got a call advising me that I needed to login into a certain internet address which then would bring up a page that would have instructions in regard to my modem. I initially thought that as the NBN had in fact done work in the area that the call may have been genuine. When I did open the page on the internet, I realised that the caller was trying to gain access to my computer. I immediately called Telstra who advised me that NBN would never contact a consumer by phone. They did advise me, that although I had not followed any of the instructions that to be on the safe side, I should immediately change my email passwords and passwords for logging into my online banking.

SPEAKERS

September - Dr Sheila Twine -History of London sewers

October – Paul Undinga from John Forest National Park – Talk on the life of park ranger.

OUTINGS

Wednesday 29th November – Mt Henry Tavern – 12.00 noon

Tuesday 12th December – Rossmoyne Bowling Club – Christmas Lunch

Thursday 18th January – Wireless Hill – 5.00pm – Twilight picnic dinner and get together

Wednesday 20th March – 8.30am – Branch Breakfast at wireless Hill

THEATRE VISITS, Etc (Norma)

At this stage no theatre visits have been planned. However, Norma may have some planned by the time of the September Branch meeting.

Containers for Change

Ann has taken over the role of collecting the empty containers.

BIRTHDAYS – OCTOBER

Happy Birthday! To Audrey Hass, Helen Richards, Patricia Downes, Ken Quick and Hilary van Niekerk



Protocol

1. To attend meetings of the Melville Branch, a person must be a member of National Seniors Australia whose offices are in Brisbane.

2. Visitors are entitled to one free attendance at a Branch meeting. Thereafter, the meeting fee of \$8.00 is payable.

3. The meeting fee can be paid at each meeting by being placed in an envelope with the attendee's name clearly marked on the front, or by 2 instalments January and July into the Branch's bank account.

Current Membership rates to be a member of National Seniors Australia

 <p>Single Membership</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 1 Year - \$49.50</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 2 Year - \$88</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> 3 Year - \$120 Save \$28.50</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 5 Year - \$220</p>	 <p>Joint Membership</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 1 Year - \$80</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 2 Year - \$143</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 3 Year - \$180</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 5 Year - \$325</p>
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Dates of Melville NSA Events: 2023

Wednesday 27th September – Branch Meeting

Wednesday 25th October – Branch Meeting

Monday 13th November – Committee Meeting at Les and Lynley's

Wednesday 22nd November – Branch Meeting

Wednesday 29th November – Lunch at the Mt Henry Tavern

Tuesday 12th December – Branch breakup lunch – Rossmoyne Bowling Club

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Thursday 18th January – Branch Picnic at Wireless Hill

Wednesday 20th March – Branch bbq breakfast at Wireless Hill

